

HAZARDOUS WASTE INVESTIGATION

Date: April 15, 1980

Inspector: George Smajda

Location: Scientific Chemical Processing

St: Paterson Plank Road

Town: Newark

County: Essex

Lot: 15A, 18A, 20A, 31 Block: 151

Origin of Complaint: Follow-Up

Complaint:

Findings:

Recommendations:

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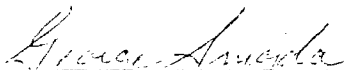
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On April 15, 1980, I inspected the Scientific Chemical Processing facility at 216 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt. I met with Mr. Max Barnes and he accompanied me during the inspection tour. During the inspection I observed essentially the same conditions as were observed during my previous visit on April 10, 1980.

The site appeared more orderly and maintained then several months ago. All rusted and deteriorating drums had been removed. The tank farm contained the same materials as before according to Mr. Barnes. Water was not observed in the depression of the tank farm.

The seepage from the creek bank of an oily appearing substance continues into the Peach Island Creek creating a multi-colored sheen on the water.

At the time of inspection the thin film unit was not operating. Mr. Barnes stated that the facility continues to accept the two loads daily of waste, containing methanol, water and phosphoric acid. He stated that none had been received yet today, but he was expecting a load anytime. I observed the distillation unit used to process this waste to be in operation.

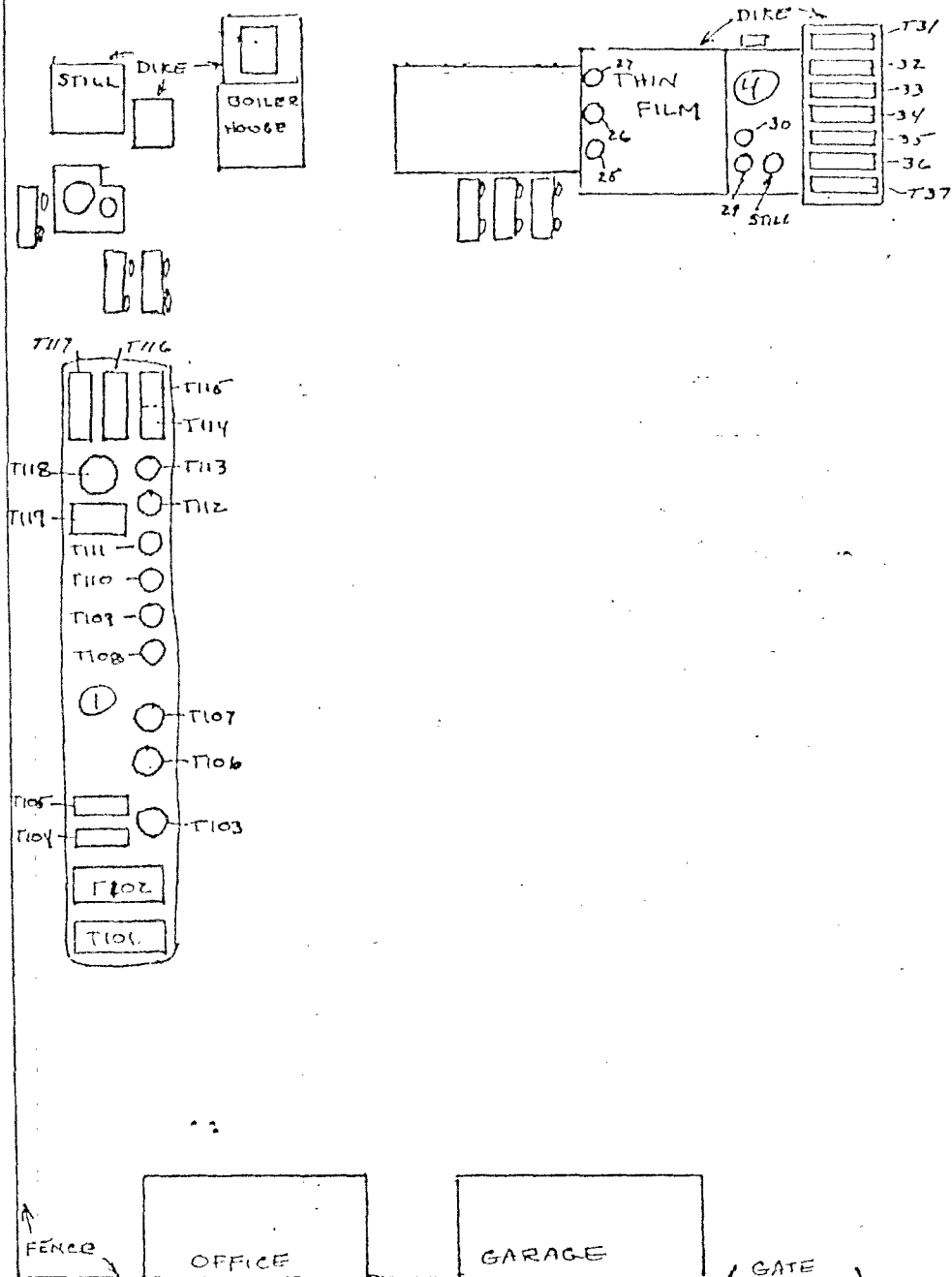


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SEEPAGE

— CREEK —



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— PATERSON PLANK ROAD —